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WILLIAM LONGO, PH.D., on 02/20/2024
ROCHELLE KRICH, et al. vs JOHNSON & JOHNSON, et al.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ROCHELLE KRICH, an
individual; HERSHIE
KRICH, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON;
JOHNSON & JOHNSON
CONSUMER INC., a
subsidiary of JOHNSON &
JOHNSON; JOHNSON &
JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL;
ALBERTSONS COMPANIES,
INC., individually and as
successor in interest to
SAV-ON DRUG STORES, INC.;
CYPRUS MINES CORPORATION;
K MART CORPORATION; RALPHS
GROCERY COMPANY; and DOES
1 through 400, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. JCCP 4674 /
21STCV22952

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Remote Deposition of: WILLIAM LONGO, Ph.D.

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1 people, right, those individuals we just talked about?

2 A Correct.

3 Q And Mr. Hess, I believe you had testified
4 before, has been doing PLM analysis for almost 40 years.

5 Is that fair?

6 A Yeah, he could be reaching that now.

7 Q And how long has he worked at your lab, sir?

8 A Thirty-two, 33 years.

9 Q And have you ever had to train Mr. Hess on use
10 of the PLM?

11 A No.

12 Q I suspected so based on his extensive time
13 using them before or to date, rather.

14 Does that include --

15 A He was actually trained by Walter McCrone
16 himself in a previous job he had before he hired him.

17 Q So Mr. Hess worked at McCrone and Associates?

18 A No. He went -- he took the course there.

19 Q I see.

20 A And it was actually Walter McCrone still
21 teaching the course back when he took it. Same with
22 Chris Dubour.

23 Q And so my understanding is at some point a
24 couple years ago your lab changed I think from an
25 Olympus to -- and I'll probably butcher this -- a Leica

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